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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UNS ELECTRIC, INC. FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES DESIGNED TO REALIZE A RESONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF THE PROPERTIES OF UNS ELECTRIC, INC. DEVOTED TO ITS OPERATIONS THROUGHT THE STATE OF ARIZONA, AND FOR RELATED APPROVALS.

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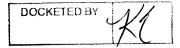
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AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that advocates for people who are 50 years of age and older, seeking to promote their independence, choice and control in ways that are beneficial and affordable to them and to society as a whole. AARP has 850,000+ in the State of Arizona. Advocacy for reasonable utility rates and service for older persons is one of AARP's priority issues.

AARP supports the Arizona Utility Ratepayer's Alliance's ("AURA") motion to extend the current procedural schedule in this matter. There are new, substantive proposals in this case including very recent pleadings that propose mandatory residential demand charges. These new and recent proposals represent a significant departure from current rate designs and from the rate designs proposed in the UNS Electric Company ("UNSE") application, and would significantly impact Arizona seniors. AARP also understands that Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") has intervened in the case and is offering company and expert witnesses in support of these new rate design proposals. Given the significance of these new proposals, AARP needs time to complete its review of the very substantial proposals.

Finally, AARP supports the RUCO recommendation that the Commission schedule public meetings in the Company's service territory and in Phoenix to allow for public input on the rate design proposals. As described above, the new, substantial proposals in this case represent a significant departure from current rate design and would significantly impact older Arizona consumers. Given the importance of the issues at hand, AARP believes that additional public meetings throughout the state to allow public input on rate design are necessary.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of January 2016 by:

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